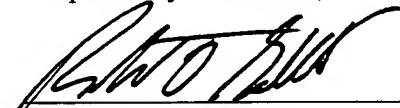


**REMARKS**

Following Applicant's Response to the Second Restriction Requirement, the status of the claims is that claims 1-3, 5, 9-11, 13 are elected and claims 4, 6-8, 12, 14, 15 and 16-21 are withdrawn. In this Preliminary Amendment, claims 10 and 11 are amended for improved clarity.

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